

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 17, please change lines 10-11 as follows:

B1

The particles were then sedimented in an Eppendorf EPPENDORF centrifuge at 7 000 rpm for 3 min.

On page 17, please change lines 21-22 as follows:

B2

Renewed centrifugation and sedimentation took place in an Eppendorf EPPENDORF centrifuge at 7000 rpm for 3 min.

On page 17, line 29 through page 18, line 3, please change as follows:

B3

After centrifugation (3 min, 7000 rpm in an Eppendorf EPPENDORF centrifuge), the concentration of the nucleic acid obtained was determined by a suitable method, for example by analysis in a gel system, particularly preferably the "Submerged Gel Nucleic Acid Electrophoresis System", order No. 170 4406 from BIO-RAD (webpage: www.bio-rad.com).